

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1940.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1939</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	43,827	51,275	46,844	48,779
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	44,557	49,244	49,741	46,899
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		155,136	173,795	182,032	175,739
Passenger Journeys	"	182,184	235,982	222,159	192,521
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	75,361	70,250	72,385	83,953

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>1939</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>March.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	44,267,400	42,895,800	46,305,900
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,226,715	5,957,711	5,732,278
Total Units	49,494,115	48,853,511	52,038,178
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,586,733	28,092,900	30,753,500
" " " Launceston & Suburbs	2,074,135	2,118,580	2,189,996

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1939</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>March.</u>
50 Factories	9,411	9,460	9,874	9,882
14 Retail, etc.	970	1,058	1,019	1,011
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,017	1,105	1,088	1,097
	11,398	11,623	11,981	11,990

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1939</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>March.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	133,053	85,813	69,064	73,621
" " Mortgages registered	92,225	72,715	65,954	50,950
" " " discharged	52,343	39,353	36,764	31,733
" " " partially discharged	5,963	1,517	2,115	580
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	150,881	57,645	60,305	64,833
" " Mortgages	104,520	39,050	42,887	49,201
" " Reconveyances	50,940	23,632	32,763	23,673

FINANCE. March 1939 and 1940.Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>March.</u>		<u>9 Months.</u>		<u>March.</u>		<u>9 Months.</u>	
1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1939.	1940.	1938-39.	1939-40.
£360,765	£423,489	£2,359,369	£2,035,467	£208,461	£198,989	£2,502,106	£2,020,949
Excess of Payments over Receipts 9 Months 1938-39 ..				£142,737			
Excess of <u>Receipts over Payments</u> 9 Months 1939-40 ..				£14,518			

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1939</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>November.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>
Butter lb.	677,861	1,518,577	1,603,656	1,475,598	987,323

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - March, 1940.

No. on Register at 1.3.40.

Lapsed Registrations

Registrations - March, 1940.

New Vehicles

Used Vehicles

No. on Register end March, 1940:

" " " " " 1939:

<u>Lorries,</u> <u>Trucks, &c.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
5,140	3,516	17,815
490	349	1,586
4,650	3,167	16,229
45	9	104
385	290	1,279
5,080	3,466	17,612
4,909	3,608	17,364

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

Commonwealth Savings Bank -

Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.

<u>1939</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>March.</u>
£	£	£	£
2,292,402	2,323,682	2,336,495	2,327,790
5,936,402	6,243,372	6,370,597	6,362,213
8,228,804	8,567,054	8,707,092	8,690,003

BANK CLEARINGS.Hobart
Launceston

3,188,748	3,513,019	2,657,002	3,574,453
1,192,655	1,988,051	1,117,341	1,549,348

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

1939.

March

November

December

1940.

January

February

March

9 months 1939-40

9 months 1938-39

<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u>
£	£	£
914,215	214,676	13,024
786,019	225,724	15,952
499,271	136,302	13,176
955,295	272,040	18,029
798,524	223,504	16,731
585,254	164,909	10,931
6,387,825	1,859,236	122,028
6,414,153	1,952,809	96,548

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.Cost of Food and Groceries.

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1939</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>March.</u>
Hobart	920	913	924	918
Launceston	912	897	910	913
Burnie	935	924	930	935
Devonport	925	924	927	934
Queenstown	1020	1003	1007	1018
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	922	912	923	921
Rosebery	1014	1039	1053	1057

"C" Series - "All Items".

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-)

	<u>1939.</u> <u>1st. Quarter.</u>	<u>4th. Quarter.</u>	<u>1940.</u> <u>1st. Quarter.</u>
Hobart	901	919	918
Launceston	883	895	898
Burnie	872	889	890
Devonport	855	867	869
Queenstown	898	908	914
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	892	908	909
" " 4 Country Towns:	880	892	895

POPULATION &c. TASMANIA.			<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
		31.12.39	121,965	119,611	241,576
		31.12.38	122,098	119,309	241,407
4th. Quarter, 1939.					
<u>Natural Increase.</u>			<u>Migration.</u>		
			<u>Over</u>	<u>Inter-</u>	<u>Air.</u>
			<u>Sea.No.</u>	<u>state.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Births	No.	1,224	Arrivals	7	12,481
Deaths	No.	554	Departures	2	8,777
					1,862
					14,350
					1,540
					10,319
Natural Increase		670	Excess of	5	3,704
			Arrivals:		322
4th. Quarter, 1938		679	do.	15	4,031
					6,020
					386
					6,421

<u>TRADE.</u>				
<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>Nine Months.</u>	
	<u>March.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>1938-39.</u>	<u>1939-40.</u>
	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	98,692	82,476	937,712	820,818
Exports	495,199	189,993	2,243,554	1,598,151

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £
Month 1940.								
April	25	25,143	1	550	16	7,239	42	32,932
1939.								
April	11	10,452	3	2,833	20	3,028	34	16,313

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